

April 9, 2009

**HARLAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Community Meeting Room in the Community Learning Center on April 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Harlan Independent School District Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were no individuals in attendance. David R. Johnson, superintendent of Harlan Independent School District, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. No one else was present.

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Johnson called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **major renovation and addition to Harlan Elementary School, major renovation and addition to Harlan Middle/High School, major renovation to the Community Learning Center, construction of a new central office and a new central storage facility, and construction and/or renovation of athletic facilities.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements, verbal or written, were presented.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Harlan Independent School District Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Harlan Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Harlan Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

David R. Johnson, Hearing officer

Timothy Lucas, KDE Planning Branch Manager

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Planning File

Attachments: Harlan Independent School District Facility Plan